

## INDEMNITY NOT RAISED AS YET

### HOUSE TO GIVE BIG MAJORITY

For the Canadian Reciprocity  
Bill After Debating  
Three Days.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The  
Canadian reciprocity bill was taken  
in the house today.  
For three days it is expected to  
draw the attention of that body and  
which it is expected to be passed  
by a large majority.

### GLORIOUS

Winning of Y. M. C. A. Cam-  
paign at Parkersburg When  
\$55,657 is Raised.

PARKERSBURG, April 15.—The  
Parkersburg Y. M. C. A. wound up a  
day's "White Elephant" campaign  
in glorious fashion here last night.  
A total of popular subscriptions  
reached \$55,657, when but \$48,700 was  
needed. Mrs. Camden, widow of the  
former United States Senator  
Samuel N. Camden, of West Virginia,  
gave five thousand dollars in mem-  
ory of her husband. A big parade  
and fireworks display was given  
last night by the enthusiastic work-

### GUILTY OF ARSON

Wealthy Farmer is Sentenced  
to Three to Ten Years in  
Penitentiary.

CHARLESTON, April 15.—After a  
trial lasting five days, C. H.  
Huffman, a wealthy Nicholas county  
farmer, was convicted and sentenced  
to three to ten years in the peni-  
tentiary for arson.  
For fifteen years many incendiary  
fires have occurred in wilderness dis-  
tricts of that county, and while suc-  
cession has often pointed to Huffman,  
he escaped arrest until some time  
last year, when the state fire mar-  
shal, with detectives, traced the  
burning of a granary of J. J. Rey-  
nolds to Huffman. Reynolds during  
the last fifteen years has lost a fine  
residence, a store, a barn, horses and  
cattle, fences, many acres of timber,  
and finally a well filled granary.

### EMBEZZLEMENT

Charged against Cashier of  
Bank at Charleston, Who  
Has Been Deposed.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 15.—  
Charged with the embezzlement  
of \$3,000, Robert W. McGuire, until  
last week cashier of the Peoples  
Exchange Bank in this city, has been  
found over to the grand jury under  
\$1,500 bond. McGuire's arrest was  
caused at the instance of J. L. Light-  
ner, who claims he gave McGuire a  
note to discount, and that McGuire  
had given him but \$3,000 of the  
face value of the note.  
McGuire confessed that he used  
the money for his own use in pur-  
chasing bonds of the Columbia  
Building Company, but when asked  
to produce the bonds, refused to do  
so.

### MRS. DUNKIN

Of Bridgeport Passes Away  
in a Philadelphia Hos-  
pital Today.

Mrs. Rachel Dunkin, wife of John  
Dunkin, of Bridgeport, died at 1:25  
o'clock this afternoon in Jefferson  
hospital in Philadelphia, of pneumo-  
nia, after an operation a week ago.  
She was about 50 years of age and  
a daughter of the late George T.  
Faris. Samuel S. Faris, of Bridge-  
port, is a brother and Mrs. B. F.  
Bailey, of Grafton, a sister. The  
sons are Late, William and Wallace  
Dunkin.

Pressing Need Now is to See  
That No Harm Comes  
from Bullets.

REFERRED TO FUTURE

Is the Question of Pay for  
Loss of American Life  
and Property.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The  
question of indemnity for loss of life  
and property at Douglas, Ariz., re-  
sulting from the battle at Agua  
Prieta has not yet been raised.

They are matters for the future,  
the pressing need at this time being  
to see that no American settlement  
is exposed to danger from either  
Mexican federal or rebel bullets.

Following a conference at the  
White House between President  
Taft and Secretary of War Dickin-  
son, and General Wood, the latter  
announced that four more troops of  
cavalry would be ordered to Doug-  
las, Ariz., from the nearest patrol  
station to assist the United States  
troops now there.

### TWO MORE

West Virginia National  
Guard Officers Are to  
Be Sent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—  
In the second allotment of national  
guard officers to be sent to Texas,  
two are to be selected from West  
Virginia. They will be named by  
the adjutant general. The war de-  
partment, however, designates that  
one of them is to be a commissary  
officer and the other a major in the  
medical branch of the service. Ad-  
jutant General Elliott, who has been  
here several days, left before the al-  
lotment was made and could not be  
interviewed here as to whom he  
would send.

### WOOL PETITION.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Represen-  
tative John W. Davis has presented  
a petition from R. G. Dakan, A.  
H. Gray and others, relative to the  
duty on wool. It was referred to the  
committee on ways and means.

## BUTCHER IN JAIL ON UGLY CHARGE

Accused of Laying One of  
John Minor's Cheeks  
Open with a Brick.

George Butcher was arrested  
shortly before midnight Friday night  
on two charges, one of which is seri-  
ous. He is accused of being drunk  
and disorderly and also of making a  
felonious assault on John Minor, of  
Salem.

Minor was found in North Fourth  
street in Glen Elk about an hour be-  
fore the arrest with one of his cheeks  
laid open to the jaw. He had  
been hit with a brick. Another man  
whose identity has not been establish-  
ed was also hit in the back with a  
brick.

From descriptions furnished  
the police, Officers Joyce and Shinn took  
Butcher into custody as a suspect.  
Minor was sent home Friday morn-  
ing and Butcher will not be ar-  
raigned until the victim is able to  
appear in court.

Justice Samuel W. Gordon issued  
warrants against Butcher at the in-  
stance of the chief of police.

### FIGHTERS HELD

For the Action of the Grand  
Jury and Are in  
Jail.

Al Morrison and Earl Underwood,  
of Salem, are in jail to await the ac-  
tion of the next criminal court grand  
jury in their case. They fought on  
the accommodation train west yester-  
day afternoon as it was nearing  
Wolf Summit. Officer O. S. Cole ar-  
rested them and brought them back  
on No. 12 and this morning Justice  
G. H. Gordon committed them in de-  
fault on bond of \$200 each.



## MEXICAN BULLETS MUST NOT FALL ON THIS SIDE

Of the Line Between the  
United States and  
Mexico.

CAVALRY TO BE USED

By United States Army Cap-  
tain if Bullets Do  
So Fall.

AGUA PRIETA, Mexico, April 15.—  
With an attack momentarily ex-  
pected, on 1,000 insurgents now  
holding Agua Prieta, residents of  
Douglas pin their faith to the ability  
of Captain Ganjot and his hundred  
troopers to compel the federals to at-  
tack from a direction that will place  
Douglas out of the line of the fire.  
Rebel commanders last night  
agreed to do their share in protecting  
the American city.

The federals will be informed by  
Captain Ganjot that they must fire  
from such a position that no bullets  
will fall upon American territory and  
that in case either side fires across  
the line, United States cavalry will be  
used to stop the fighting.

From all appearances one of the  
greatest battles in the Mexican revo-  
lution is imminent at this city. Mex-  
ican national troops numbering 1,000  
are encamped at the mouth of the  
canyon to the west of Agua Prieta.  
They moved up in various detach-  
ments from the Cananea and Ariapa  
localities.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

FAIRMONT, April 15.—Jesse Tay-  
lor, waiter at Mannington for an al-  
lowed robbery, arrested in the Senate  
saloon at Wheeling by Constable  
Moore and brought back to Manning-  
ton for trial, has been held for the  
grand jury.

WARRANT DISMISSED.

Justice Samuel W. Gordon dis-  
missed a peace warrant against Jasper  
Harper, colored, Saturday morning.  
Fanny Critcher was the complainant.

## CHIEF OF POLICE IDENTIFIES McCOY

### NEW ADMINISTRATION

Will Go Into Power in the  
City Tomorrow Night  
at Midnight.

The new city administration will  
go into power tomorrow night at  
midnight. There will not be many  
changes in the general government.  
John R. Steel will retire as city  
collector and treasurer. John M.  
Knox succeeding him. The out-  
going councilmen are Patrick J. Ly-  
den, John D. McReynolds and S. A.  
Smith. The present council will  
hold its last meeting Monday night  
to turn over the affairs to the new  
council, which will meet as soon as  
the old council retires. The new  
members of the council will be John  
A. Tierney, Charles L. Patton and  
Thomas Boehm.

### NO POLITICS

In the Resignations of Amba-  
sadors Says German  
Foreign Office.

BERLIN, April 15.—American rum-  
ors that the simultaneous resigna-  
tions of the German Ambassador von  
Bernstorff and American Ambassa-  
dor Hill are of political significance,  
are emphatically denied at the for-  
eign office here.

IS IMPROVING.

Miss Leora Swiger, who under-  
went an operation at St. Mary's hos-  
pital recently, is much improved in  
condition.

## MR. HITCHCOCK VERTIGO VICTIM

Nebraska Senator Falls to a  
Washington Sidewalk  
Unconscious.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Condition This Afternoon is  
Reported by Authorities  
as Not Serious.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Sen-  
ator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska  
today was stricken with vertigo and  
he fell unconscious to the sidewalk  
as he was entering the pension office.  
The senator was hurried to a hos-  
pital, where his condition is reported  
not critical.

### BRIDGE BILL

Is Among the Several Meas-  
ures Introduced by  
Hughes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—  
Representative Hughes has intro-  
duced a bill to authorize the con-  
struction of a bridge to be used for  
railroad trains and wagons, or as a  
foot bridge, across Tug Fork of the  
Big Sandy river near Glen Hayes  
station in Wayne county.

Mr. Hughes has also introduced  
bills granting pensions or increases  
in pensions to Sue E. Madden, Ja-  
cob Plybon, Samuel Smith, Andy  
Carroll, Handerson Brannan, Emily  
Patterson and Electra Ross. He  
also introduced a bill for the relief  
of James Johnson.

BY LARGE SCORE

Champion Ten Pin Roller Who Will  
Play Here Wins at Wheeling.

James Smith, the champion ten  
pin roller of the world, who will ex-  
hibit here Monday night in 18 exhi-  
bition games, defeated Louis Siler,  
the Washington, Pa., ten pin roller  
on the Muesse alleys in Wheeling  
last night. Following are the  
scores:

Siler—224 191 207 173 181 144  
179 224 146 165. Total, 1834.  
Smith—210 222 209 190 205 203  
196 183 224 183. Total, 2025.

## LICENSE MONEY RULING IS MADE

Must Be Deposited with  
Proper Persons by the  
Eleventh of May.

All applications for liquor licenses  
must be filed with the proper per-  
sons by May 11 and the license  
taxes must be deposited with the  
proper county and city authorities  
by that time, else licenses will not  
be granted, according to a ruling by  
the state tax commissioner, how has  
issued the following circular letter  
concerning the granting of liquor li-  
censes:

Relative to the question of when  
applicants for license to sell appli-  
cous liquors shall make deposit of the  
state tax with the sheriff, now to  
say, my opinion is that the appli-  
cant is required, under section 87  
of the license act, to deposit with  
the sheriff such tax, receive from  
the sheriff certificate showing such  
deposit and file such certificate with  
the clerk of the county court at the  
time the application is filed with  
him.

The first publication required to  
be made by the clerk of the county  
court, referred to in section 82 of  
the license act, shall be made at  
least twenty-two days before the  
first Monday in June; and, there-  
fore, in my opinion, unless the de-  
posit of the license tax has been  
made with the sheriff and his certi-  
ficate of such deposit filed with the  
clerk at the time application is  
made, and the first publication made  
at least twenty-two days before the  
first Monday in June, the county  
court, or other tribunal acting in  
lieu thereof, has no authority to  
grant license to the applicant at  
such term for the entire license year,  
beginning the first day of July.

I give you this opinion for the  
reason that the present license year  
is drawing to its close, and because  
this department will insist upon this  
position being observed by the dif-  
ferent licensing bodies.

### RIOTING

Becomes Violent in Wine Dis-  
trict After a Day of  
Calm.

EPERNAY, Department of Marne,  
France, April 15.—Following a day  
of calm, violent rioting again oc-  
curred last night in the disturbed  
champagne region. The houses of  
two wine merchants were ransacked.  
Troops dispersed the rioters.

### CAPTAIN JENKS

Is to Be Assigned by the War  
Department to the Na-  
tional Guard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—  
Not only Adjutant General Elliott  
but other national guardsmen who  
have been here are greatly pleased  
at the assignment of Captain Jenks  
to the West Virginia National  
Guard, which has been promised, al-  
though the formal order has not  
been made. His selection was the  
result of a unanimous desire upon  
the part of West Virginia guards-  
men and of persistent work upon  
the part of the adjutant general and  
of Senators Watson and Chilton,  
who were called upon for assistance.

DIES OF FEVER.

A Greek tin plate worker died at  
Kessler hospital at an early hour  
Saturday morning of typhoid fever.  
The body is at the Siers-Kearns Un-  
dertaking Company's chapel, await-  
ing disposition. A brother survives.

TO OPEN RESTAURANT.

Buckner and Mason, well known  
colored chefs, will open a restaur-  
ant tomorrow on North Third  
street. The opening will be from 5  
o'clock p. m. to 10 o'clock. Special  
suppers will be served. Green's or-  
chestra will furnish music.